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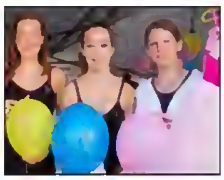

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Story and photos by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Anything goes, at this year's CarrotFest celebration - including a mermaid, and Spiderman (in the background), mingling with the record crowds, Aug. 18.

This year's CarrotFest in Bradford was one of the busiest, wackiest, best-attended festivals ever held in the Town.

It started just before 9 a.m. on August 18, as 130 registered walkers and runners gathered for the 8th annual CarrotFast Run out at the Bob Fallis Sports Centre on 10 Sideroad, and in Town, the grills were warming up for the Enbridge Pancake Breakfast.

Over 300 vendors were getting their booths ready for the onslaught of visitors, to sell their wares, promote causes that ranged from Organ Donation to youth shelters, hand out freebies, and serve up exotic foods.

By 10 a.m., entertainment filled the main stage and spilled onto the street. A small army of buskers entertained throughout the day - including Billions Cobra and his bullwhip, The Checkerboard Guy, Brant Matthews the Fire Guy, Silver Elvis, a Mermaid, Shaun the Leprechaun, Klaus the Organ grinder, Beatboxer Scott Jackson, ILLMASK Crew breakdancers.

Over at the Bradford Community Centre, local artists and artisans set up an Art Walk - while around the corner, pony rides, a Midway and the Dock Dogs competitions drew crowds.

This year's professional wrestling event at the Bradford arena featured mixed martial artist Bobby Lashley and former WWE Champions Carlito

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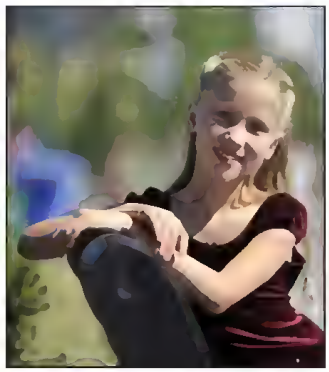
Bradford's Rising Star

By Nicki Cruickshank, QMI

Performing isn't just a pastime for Nikita Riou. It's engrained in much of her young life. Whether she's lacing up to hit the ice, or singing to her bathroom mirror, this girl loves to put on a show.

"Since I was five, I've just loved singing. I sing in the shower, in the car. I sing pretty much everywhere," says the 9 year old Bradford resident. "It's fun to make up your own songs and I just like doing it. It makes me happy."

She's even happier after her audition for the Canadian National Exhibition's 26th annual Rising Star Talent Show got her into the Junior Preliminary competition. Her performance, of *Summertime* and *Ave Maria*, advanced her to the semi-finals, which begin August 28.



Riou's mom, Adilia Boulgakova, is proud of her daughter's stage performance. "She's excited about performing, but she's been a bit nervous," Boulgakova said. "I have my fingers crossed for August 28."

Nikita isn't exactly new to the stage. She won first place in her school's talent show, when she was in Grade 2; in 2010, she placed second in the Bel Canto vocal competition in Aurora, as part of an audition for the new Cinderella stage production. And in the fall of 2011, she was a member of the Canadian Children's Opera in Toronto, singing *O Canada* at the Rogers Centre.

If Riou makes it to the finals, which are scheduled for September 2, she could win $100 to $1000, but that's not what's important to the young Rising Star. "It would disappoint me if I didn't win, but I know it's okay if I don't," she says.

When her vocal chords need a rest, she just dons her skates and heads out to the Mariposa School of Skating, where she practices 4 days a week. "I enjoy doing spins and jumps. Lutz's are kind of hard right now," she admits.

Rising Star, Nikita Riou. Photo by Mark Wanzel, QMI Agency.

New pool closing for repairs

The new Fall-Winter Leisure Guide was delivered to Bradford West Gwillimbury residents last week - but residents won't be able to take swimming lessons, Aquafit sessions or swim for fun, between September 1 and October 8, 2012.

That's because the new Bradford Lions Aquatic Centre will be closed for repairs.

The problem is fracturing of the tiles in the change rooms, and the pool area, according to Leisure Services. The fractures began appearing soon after occupancy - and although the broken tiles were immediately replaced, the problem persisted, affecting 3 dressing rooms and the pool deck.

The decision was made to shut down the Aquatics Centre for a full 5-week period, to completely replace the tiles.

"The project team rejected a proposal from the general contractor (Aquicon Construction) to replace the areas only where the tile fractured, because if felt that if the trend continued, there could be multiple shutdowns of the aquatic centre," said Ron Spina, of MHPM Project Management.

Testing of the tiles did not identify any flaw or cause for the breakage, but the tile company is picking up the estimated $150,000 cost of replacement.

The Department of Leisure Services will be working with users affected by the closure, and adjusting passes and memberships to compensate for the closure.

"Although this facility closure was not anticipated by the Town, it is the best course of action to protect the Town's significant investment in this valuable community facility," said Director of Leisure Services, Tom Graham.

Paving 10th Line

The 10th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury will be paved this year, from County Rd. 4 (Yonge St.) to 10 Sideroad. On August 7, Council approved taking $187,000 from 2011 surplus funds, to cover the cost of the work.

The funding is in addition to the $220,000 in the 2012 budget, for hot mix paving. Director of Engineering Deb Korolnek said that the additional funds mean that the Town will be paving a total of 4.5 km. of rural roads this year.

Councillor Ron Simpson noted that if the Town continues to pave additional roads each year, "we might get caught up in 20 years."

West Nile threat

Toronto has reported the "highest ever... unprecedented" number of mosquito pools testing positive for West Nile virus. Over 50% of tests came back showing evidence of WNv.

In York Region, too, rates of infection are high; with 9 pools already testing positive, it's the highest incidence of West Nile since 2006.

In Toronto, there have been 4 confirmed human cases of West Nile, and 26 probable cases, to date this year. The city reported 28 human cases in all of 2011.

Health units are blaming the hot, humid weather, which has been a boon for mosquitoes, and are urging all residents to take precautions, to prevent mosquito bites. Wear long sleeves, long pants, and light colours when in areas with mosquitoes, and use insect repellent. Try to avoid mosquito-infested locales at times when the insects are most active, from dusk to dawn, and ensure screens in windows and doors are in good repair. Eliminate standing water around the home, in eavestroughs, paint cans, flower pots, old tires, wading pools, bird baths, etc.

Shop the Tiger!

Residents of Bradford continue to sign petitions to "Save the Tiger", asking Giant Tiger's Head Office to reconsider a decision to close the Bradford store in September.

Organizers are also planning a "Shop at the Tiger" Day, on Saturday, August 25 to "vote with your dollars." Residents who want to keep Giant Tiger in Bradford are being encouraged to come out and shop.

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By Roch Beaulieu C. F. P.

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New medal commemorates the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

To mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II - the 60th year of her reign - a new Medal has been struck.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Awards are being presented to a total of 60,000 Canadians, from coast to coast - individuals who have made a lasting contribution to their communities, province or region.

York-Simcoe MP and House Leader Peter Van Loan presented Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medals to a number of local residents, at the historic Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson,on August 16.

In recognition of Queen Elizabeth's 60 years of service on the throne, the Government of Canada decided "it was appropriate to strike a medal, to honour Canadians who have similarly offered that kind of service to their communities," Van Loan said. "We have a wonderful community. It wasn't an easy job, selecting the people to be recipients."

Receiving medals were:

Carol Collier, resident of Bradford, for her ongoing volunteer work, and support for the community.

Frank Ferragine, Bradford native, Best-selling author and award-winning broadcaster, founding member of Ewing's Cancer Foundation of Canada, supporter of Easter Seals and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Carl Hordyk, resident of Bond Head, and recipient of the OPP Commissioner's citation and St. John Ambulance Award for saving a man's life at the scene of a serious traffic accident in 2009; a strong supporter of his local community and events, and BWG Town Councillor.

Ken Jamieson of Georgina, President and Head Coach for the Georgina Minor Hockey Association, volunteer coach in both minor baseball and hockey.

Anne Kell, Innisfil resident, for her work with the Innisfil Public Library Board, Cookstown Friends of the Library, Rotary Club of Innisfil, Communities in Bloom, Canadian Cancer Society, Loaves & Fishes growing project for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and Sleeping Children Around the World.

Miriam King, editor of The Bradford Times since 1991, committed to keeping the focus on community-building and community support.

Dave Minnema of Bradford has been on the executive of Bradford Minor Softball, coached fastpitch at all levels, officiated fast-pitch and slo-pitch games in the Bradford area, is Zone Umpire-in-Chief on the provincial level with Softball Ontario, and has been involved in coaching Midget House League Hockey.

Mikki Nanowski has been a life-long volunteer, involved in many campaigns, such as Downtown Revitalization, Communities in Bloom, Bond Head Festival 175 and the beautification of Bradford - including installation of the Elizabeth Gwillim statue for the Sesquicentennial of Bradford.

Sam Neilly of Gilford, Past President of the Simcoe District Co-op, Chair of Innisfil Hydro, Church elder at Gilford United Church, and Past Master of Simcoe Lodge, has enriched the lives of many in his community.

Kathy Simpson of Innisfil is a lifelong volunteer, including her work with the South Simcoe Theatre in Cookstown for the past 10 years.

Gerda Slykhuis, Bradford resident, is a volunteer with many organizations, including Downtown Revitalization, Communities in Bloom, Helping Hand Food Bank, Southlake Regional Health Centre, and the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre of which she is currently President.

Nancy Young taught for 20 years before retiring, and opening Nancy's Nifty Nook in 1988. She has raised funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation and Canadian Cancer Society, and co-founded The Friends

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Story and photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

MP for York Simcoe, the Honourable Peter Van Loan presents the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal to Bradford resident Nancy Young at a ceremony at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, August 16, attended by the medal recipients and their families,.

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Thank you!

To say I was surprised at being awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal is an understatement.

I was flabbergasted.

I could easily come up with a list of dozens of Bradford West Gwillimbury residents more deserving of the honour - and I was delighted to see some of those names on the list of medal recipients.

I am honoured, and humbled, and just want to say that this medal really belongs to the community and the residents, all those who have embraced The Bradford Times, who have made my job easy through their candor and eloquence, who have inspired, and entertained, and helped weave together the fabric of this community.

Miriam King, editor

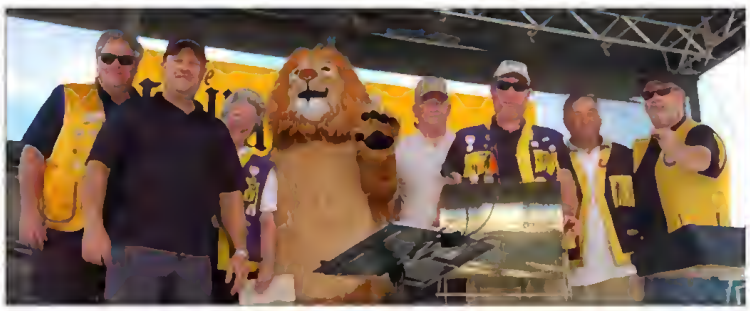
MP Peter Van Loan presents Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal to Miriam King, August 16.

CarrotFest Kudos, and kicks

Kudos to the organizers of CarrotFest 2012 - which really was bigger and better than ever, with bigger names in the wrestling ring, more vendors, more buskers, great bands - especially Jeff Brewer's tribute to Elton John, the Stacey Jamieson Band, and The Connie Scriver Band, on the Main Stage. It truly was an outstanding effort.

And a smack upside the head with a 2 lb. carrot, for the drunken sots who tore up planters and ripped down the bags of flowers along Holland St. East after Carrotfest. You owe an apology to the people of Bradford, and Town Staff who had to pick up after you - and you owe the taxpayers the cost of clean-up and replacement planters.

Bradford Lions Early Bird Winner at CarrotFest



Tickets for the Bradford Lions Club's 2012 Mammoth Draw are $100 each, for an opportunity to win cash and the Grand Prize of a new Cadillac SRX, at the Bradford Community Centre on September 8 - admitting 2 for a Beef Buffet dinner, Charity Casino, entertainment and Draw. Funds raised go back into the community.
The 2nd of 3 Early Bird Draws for $1000 took place at CarrotFest, when the winning ticket was drawn on the Main Stage (above). Congratulations to Rick Pedder (#0802). Final Early Bird draw is Sept. 1, at a Lions Appreciation BBQ, at the Giant Tiger Plaza.

Gwilly, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Carrot Mascot, hands out fresh sweet carrots to visitors at CarrotFest, on August 18 - the town's celebration of its "roots."

letters to the editor

Gwilly sums it up

To the editor: How much better of a day could the 2012 CarrotFest have been? The weather was superb, the turnout was fantastic. There were over 300 vendors lining the streets, with a wide variety of products and crafts to see and sample.

The acts and attractions this year were endless. There were old favourites, like Silver Elvis, Brant the Fire Guy and Dave Pooley, with his Dooley KidShow - all wonderful and proven entertainers - plus the Dock Dogs, and ACS Wrestlers.

There was also some new and astonishing entertainment, including Billions Cobra, Captain Corbin the Magical Pirate, and even Spiderman, slinking around the crowd. I was able to catch a couple of the bands that were playing - simply electrifying! If Joe Lotto and his crew at Leisure Services keep this up, they will have to make CarrotFest a weekend event, because there is just so much to see and do.

CarrotFest is rated the #4 Festival in Ontario, and #12 in Canada. I think not - it is #1 in both categories!

Last but not least, a special thank you to Bradford Sobeys for their generous donation of sweet, crisp carrots for me to hand out to all who attended the Best Carrot Festival in the World.

Hope to see you at Bradford's next première event, the Santa Claus Parade on November 17!

Gwilly

Play Balls thank you

To the editor: July 28 marked the inaugural Play Balls: Tourney for Testes at the Bradford & District Community Centre. Our goal was not only to raise funds for the Canadian Testicular Cancer Association, but to encourage young men to be aware of the disease, and make a habit of checking for it regularly. Testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer in males aged 15-29; it is also one of the most curable. However, it can't be cured if it's not caught. We hoped that by the end of the day, the young men involved went home to "check 'em", and the women involved reminded the men in their lives to do the same.

Competition was fierce all day, culminating in the final game between The Brew Jays and The Dingers, as they battled it out for the right to hoist "Big Wood," the tourney's trophy. Down by 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th, Dingers captain AJ Abernathy came to the plate with 2 players on base. In Joe Carter fashion, AJ smashed his own dinger over the outfield fence to win the game and the inaugural tourney, 16-15. Congratulations to all 10 teams involved, for participating in a great day of softball, fundraising and awareness.

Later that evening, nearly 200 people filled the Village Inn for "Tunes for Testes", featuring local acts Kurt Singer, The Feverish Lemons, and Walker Ferri - led by emcee Angelo LoGiudice and friends, opening for 2-time Juno nominees, *Hollerado.*

The Tourney for Testes Organizing Committee could not have hoped for a better outcome: The weather was beautiful, the Tourney was won in compelling fashion, Hollerado kept things rockin', and our efforts raised over $3,000 for the Canadian Testicular Cancer Association.

Thank you to the Village Inn for hosting our evening, Angelo LoGiudice and friends for emceeing, Kurt Singer, Feverish Lemons and Walker Ferri for sharing their incredible talents - and to Hollerado, for putting on such a great show. I'd also like to thank Fantastic Franks for BBQing at the diamonds all day; Dave and Jon Minnema for umpiring, and all the volunteers who helped make the day possible. In addition, thank you to all of our families and friends who came out for the day and supported us in the months leading up to the Tourney.

Finally, thank you to our generous donors - Akita Sushi, Benjamin Moore Paints, Bradford Print Shoppe, Cabana Tan, Cavros

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At the Danube Centre

Congratulations to Danube Centre President Gerda Slykhuis, who received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal on August 16, presented by York-Simcoe Member of Parliament, the Hon. Peter Van Loan.

Coming up:

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, will be hosting **Sgt. Wilson's Army Show** on November 18 - with fabulous music from the '40s and '50s, by Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Marilyn Monroe, Frankie Lane, Doris Day and Vera Lynn.

The Show, which comes all the way from Holland, is a tribute to the bond between Canada and the Netherlands - nurtured by Canada's welcome to the Dutch Royal Family during the war years, and the role of Canadian Troops in liberating Holland in 1945.

Tickets for this amazing show, which is on a Canada-wide tour, are now available at the Early Bird price of $20, at the Danube Centre, 905-775-0612; Nancy's Nifty Nook (905-775-7874), M & M Meat Shops (905-775-2982), and Dutch Treats (905-775-6763). Tickets will be $25 each closer to the date of the Show.

Bradford Legion Branch 521

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome. The Legion is located at 115 Back St.

Play Horseshoes at the Legion, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. All welcome. For info call 905-775-5025.

Summer Line Dance Lessons at the Bradford Legion Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9 p.m., to September 13. Instructor is Gloria Kirchner, of N'Step Country Line Dancing. Only $5 per lesson - come out for fun, and great exercise!

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Lefroy Legion events

By Christine Knowles

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion has two great events planned for the months ahead.

The annual **Corn Roast** will take place this Sunday, August 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. - just $10 per person for peameal on a bun, coleslaw and corn on the cob. Tickets must be purchased in advance; contact Bev at 705-456-0704 or call the Branch, 705-456-2531 to RSVP.

The **3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will take place Saturday, September 8th at the Legion Hall, only $15 per person. Seating is limited - and must be reserved. Contact Bev Pring at 705-456-0704. This is going to be another great evening!

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Lastly, I'd like to thank the Tourney for Testes Organizing Committee - Vince Cancelli, Quinn Gill, Drew Kuntze, and Rachel Parke. This day would not have happened without you. I'm looking forward to doing it again next year - bigger and better!

Brendan McCardle, Bradford

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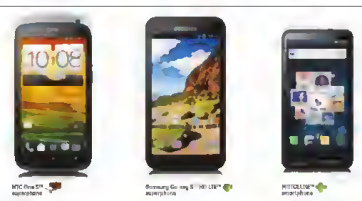

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For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905)775-5366.

Special Meeting of Council:

- Tues. Sept. 4/12 @ 7:30 p.m., In-Camera, Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):

- Tues. Sep. 4/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library and Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Sept. 13/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Crt.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Sept 26 @ 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Sept. 5/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Crt.

Fire and Emergency Services Committee

Thurs. Sep. 6/12 @ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Library Board Committee

Mon. Sep. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Facilities Committee

Tues. Sept. 11/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. Aug. 27/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Police Services Board

Tues. Aug. 27/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

Seniors Housing Committee

Wed. Sept. 19/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

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The Town of BWG is looking for an energetic, highly motivated and organized professional to ensure the planning, development and execution of the Towns long term capital program for transportation, water, wastewater and storm-water management projects.

Under the direction of the Director of Engineering Services, this position is responsible for planning, designing, organizing, constructing, and controlling to ensure a timely contract completion; and participating in the needs assessment and master planning initiatives as they relate to planning for parklands, trails, facilities, and open spaces. The position will direct a multidisciplinary team of professional consultants, sub-consultants and contractors for projects ranging in complexity from mature neighbourhood rehabilitation (sidewalks and road reconstruction) to storm drainage systems and bridges. In addition, the position is responsible for the development and maintenance of the asset management information systems; preparing and administering the capital projects budget; and for the supervision and development of assigned staff.

Preferred candidates will have a university degree in Civil Engineering from an accredited university, eligibility for or holder of the Professional Engineer's designation and full membership in the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. Certification as a project manager professional (PMP) through the Project Management Institute is an asset. The individual will have a minimum of five years experience in development engineering in a municipal urban growth environment, including project/contract management and public relations experience. Preferred candidates will demonstrate excellent interpersonal, project/time/records management, organizational, analytical, research, communication, presentation, problem-solving, and staff leadership and supervisory skills. In addition, the successful candidate must have thorough working knowledge of municipal infrastructure construction applicable legislation/regulations/standards, and possess a valid class G driver's license in good standing with a reliable vehicle to use on corporate business.

The position offers a salary range of $87,442 to $109,302 (2012 rates) plus a competitive benefit package.

To explore this challenging opportunity further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and covering letter in confidence, quoting File Number 2012-CP07 by 4:30 p.m. on August 31st, 2012, to:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury,
Human Resources Department,
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those being considered for an interview witt be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personat information is cottected under the authority of the Municipat Act, and witt onty be used for candidate setection.

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Being a Volunteer Firefighter offers rewards few other jobs can match

Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services are currently looking for volunteers who have the spirit, dedication and strong desire to help others.

All of our volunteer firefighters receive extensive training on the standards of fire services in Ontario and are equipped to the highest standards.

If you are interested in volunteering for your community and are willing to take on a challenging position, we invite you to visit the Human Resources Department located at 100 Dissette Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., between July 30th and September 7th, 2012 to pick up an application form. Application forms will also be available on the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com under the employment opportunities section. To be considered for this rewarding opportunity, completed applications must be received at Human Resources no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 7th, 2012.

Applicants must be a resident of Bradford West Gwillimbury, 18 years of age, a high school graduate and have the ability to pass a physical fitness test, criminal reference check, and vulnerable sectors screening. You must also have current CPR and First Aid certifications and a DZ driver's license.

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PART-TIME LEISURE SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's new Leisure Centre include's two NHL sized ice rinks, gymnasium, community program rooms, fitness centre and a state of the art aquatics centre with an eight lane competitive/lap pool, leisure pool with aquatic features and a relaxation/therapy pool. The Leisure Services department is looking for energetic, highly motivated and organized individuals to fill the following positions:

Facility Attendant	**Skate Patroller/Cashier**	**Personal Trainer**
File # 2012-FA08	**File #2012-LS08**	**File #2012-PT08**
Facility Labourer	**Child Monitor**	**Fitness Centre Coach**
File # 2012-RA08	**File #2012-CM08**	**File #2012-FC08**

For each of these positions, candidates will be required to have current Standard First Aid, and CPR Level C certifications. All applicants must be at least 16 years of age to apply and will be required to complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening. For all positions, candidates must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings and weekends.

To obtain more information about the individual postings, the requirements pertaining to each role and applications forms please visit the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section or the Human Resources office as listed below.

Human Resources Department

100 Dissette St, Unit 4, P.O. Box 100

Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7

To explore these opportunities further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume, cover letter and application forms in confidence, **quoting the file number by September 7th, 2012.**

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.townofbwg.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Bradford West Gwillimbury
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Training Officer

The Town of BWG is looking for an energetic, highly motivated and organized professional to make a significant contribution to our Fire and Emergency Services department.

Reporting to the Deputy Fire Chief, the Training Officer is responsible for the establishment, organization, coordination and administration of all training programs, including maintenance and documentation. The Training Officer will assist in fire suppression and emergency response duties as required and may also be responsible for various aspects of the Community Emergency Management Program and conducting training programs for other municipal staff and external agencies as directed.

The preferred candidate will have:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Post-secondary education in Public Administration or Business Administration and related technical subjects preferred.
- Trainer/Facilitator designation recognized by the O.F.M combined with formal academic training in adult education principles and training techniques.
- Must hold a Training Officer Certification or nearing completion of the certification or equivalent experience.
- Current knowledge of applicable legislation and regulatory standards, fire apparatus and equipment operation, safety practices and associated training methods.
- Three to five years previous experience in a recognized Training Officer capacity, coupled with extensive experience as a firefighter.
- Proven ability to design and deliver training programs.
- Leadership skills and ability to function as Incident Safety Officer when required.
- Exceptional communication, report writing and presentation skills; strong interpersonal, public relations and customer service skills.
- Excellent analytical, organizational, investigative and research skills; ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines and respond to emergency situations.
- Computer literacy.
- Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of all apparatus and equipment and methods used in combating, extinguishing and prevention fires, public fire safety education and any rescue work.
- CEMC and/or BEM certification would be an asset.
- Class DZ driver's license in good standing plus current CPR, First Aid and AED.
- Ability to attend after hour meetings and training programs, which may include evenings and weekends.
- The successful candidate must be able to perform the physical demands of the position and pass an annual physical fitness test and medical assessment, and a police security clearance including a criminal reference check as well as vulnerable screening.

The position offers a salary range of $85,480 - $89,365 (2010 rates under review) plus a competitive benefit package.

To explore this challenging opportunity further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and covering letter in confidence, quoting File Number **2012-T008** by 4:30 p.m. on **September 7th, 2012** to:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department,
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
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ADULT PAGE

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library requires an Adult Page to work approximately 15 hours per week.

This position reports to the Circulation Supervisor and is responsible for: shelving books in order, shelf reading, and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications for the Adult Page position includes: Applicant must be 18 years of age as well as have a High School Diploma. This position involves lifting, carrying and standing for prolonged periods at a time.

The hourly rate for this position is $10.50 per hour. The successful candidate must be able to work morning shifts, Monday-Friday.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept 15, 2012, to:

Nina Cunnitf Deputy CEO
Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library,
425 Holland St. West
Fax: (905) 775-1236
bwgmailbox@bradford.library.on.ca

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NOTICE

OFFICE CLOSURE – LABOUR DAY

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Administration Centre will be closed for the Labour Day holiday on Monday, September 3rd, 2012. Regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, September 4th, 2012.

To view the holiday hours of operation for our recreational facilities as well as program opportunities, please visit www.townofbwg.com

Have a safe and happy Labour Day.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 16th day of August, 2012.

Tara Reynolds

Tara Reynolds, Deputy Clerk

COMPETITIVE BIDS

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TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY
Tender#: T-12-54
SIDEROAD 5
BRIDGE No. 02001 REPLACEMENT

SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Financial Services at the below noted address until:

Thursday, August 30th, 2012 at 2:00 pm local time

For the construction of the works detailed below:

Replacement of Bridge No. 02001 located on Sideroad 5 of Bradford West Gwillimbury over the Holland Marsh North Canal, including removal of the existing bridge structure, excavation of new canal within the road allowance, infill of the existing canal, and approximately 160 metres of road works on Canal Road and the bridge approaches.

Complete tender documents (PDF format) will be available electronically to download on Friday, August 10th, 2012 by visiting the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's website at www.townofbwg.com. Full size hard copies of the drawings only will be made available upon request until August 20th, 2012.

Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the amount of **$100,000.**

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted as per the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Procurement Policy #: FIN-F1B-001.

Financial Services
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
61 Holland Street East
Bradford, Ontario
L3Z 2A8
Phone: 905-775-5303

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RFT #: T-12-56
CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTHGATE TRAIL DRIVE TRAIL CONNECTION

Sealed Bids, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, **until 2:00 pm Thursday, August 23rd, 2012** at the following address:

The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A6,
Telephone: 905-775-5303
Fax: 905-775-4472

Site Visit: Thursday August 16th 2012 @ 10:00 am

Bid documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunities bidders are automatically added to the plan-takers list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. An up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all addenda to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for this competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity passes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:
Purchasing Services
E-mail: purchasing@townofbwg.com
Tel: 905-775-5303 ext. 3202 & 3203

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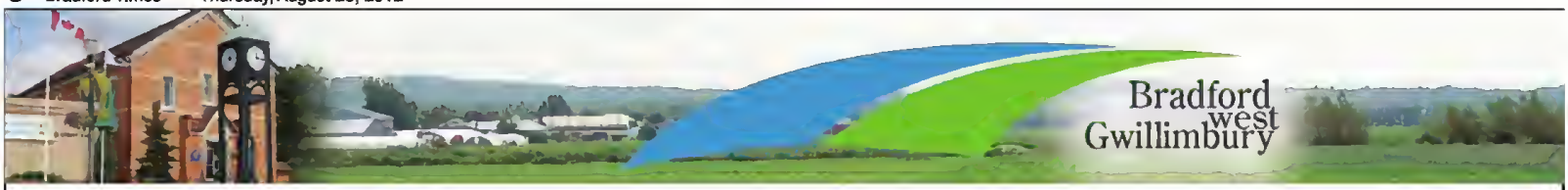

LEISURE SERVICES

BWG CENTRE

Heart Wise Exercise Corps à cœur

In partnership with Southlake Hospital and the University of Ottawa Heart Institute we are pleased to offer Heart Wise programs at the BWG Leisure Centre. Heart Wise Classes are regular scheduled classes that are also Heart Friendly.

Look for the HeartWise logo for programs that have been approved as Heart Friendly.

Pick up a Fitness Schedule at the Leisure Centre today!!

WALKIN' & TALKIN' (60+)

Beat the heat!

Walk indoors on the 110 meter indoor track.

Tuesdays

8:00am-9:00am

- Supervised by qualified BWG Fitness Coach
- Lower risks of heart disease, stroke, diabetes and osteoporosis
- Learn proper exercise technique
- Meet new people

Members only. Registration required. No Fee.

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478 Holland Street West Unit #3, in "The Home Depot" plaza,
Tel: 905-775-5577, E-mail: hollandsquaredental@rogers.com

Holland Square Dental

Presents...

MOVIES IN THE PARK

AT THE BWG LIBRARY PARKETTE

MOVIES START AT SUNDOWN

THURSDAY NIGHTS

STARTING AUGUST 16 - 30, 2012

FREE

August 16: The Lorax August 23: We Bought A Zoo August 30: Rio

CONTACT LEISURE SERVICES AT 905-775-5366 EXT.5104 FOR MORE DETAILS!

Bradford West Gwillimbury

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Interested in volunteering for

THE TOWN OF BWG AQUATICS?

Fall 2012

AQUATIC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Sept. 27

4-6 pm

BWG Leisure Centre

Here are some things to keep in mind

Volunteers are required to:

- Be a minimum of 13 years old
- Have Bronze Medallion
- Register for the Aquatic Volunteer Program
- Submit a Vulnerable Sector Screening

Volunteer hours can be used for:

- School Community Involvement Hours or
- Credit towards aquatic leadership courses offered at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

Register online at
www.townofbwg.com
Course Code: 8141

For more information contact:
Bethany Kuboniwa
Aquatic Programmer
905-775-7529
bkuboniwa@townofbwg.com

BWG LEISURE CENTRE

Labour Day Weekend Hours of Operation

Sat, Sept 1 & Sun, Sept 2	Regular facility summer hours of operation
Mon, Sept 3	CLOSED

Watch for new schedules in the pool, fitness centre, and gymnasium starting this fall.

Fall / Winter Registration Dates:

Aquatics	Residents Online	Aug 21, 8:30 am
	Non-Res Online	Aug 28, 8:30 am
	In Person	Aug 29, 6:00 am
Leisure & Fitness	Online	Aug 21, 8:30 am
	In Person	Aug 29, 6:00 am

BWG LEISURE CENTRE
471 West Park Avenue
905-775-PLAY (7529) ext 0
leisureservices@townofbwg.com

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NOTICES

GEORGIAN BAY AREA
PUBLIC PURCHASING CO-OPERATIVE

PRESENTS

Cooperative Business Link"

Join us for a FREE seminar at the Innisfil Town Hall on HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE GBAPPC

SAVE THE DATE
&
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2012
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Complete details will be available in early September

Student Accommodations – Fire Safety Basics

When young people attend college or university, they will often be living away from home for the first time. This can be a concern for parents as they try to ensure their children will be safe when they are not living under the same roof. From a fire safety standpoint, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department would like to offer some assistance by recommending that parents and children review the helpful information for finding fire safe accommodation that is available on the Fire Prevention and Life Safety link on the fire departments webpage www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/FireEmergencyServices. If you do not have access to the internet, a hard copy can be provided upon request.

You will find helpful fire information relating to:

- Smoke alarms,
- Carbon monoxide (CO) detectors,
- Exiting,
- Fire emergency planning,
- Electrical safety, and
- Fire containment.

Furthermore, there is also important fire safety information that every student should know when they are living on their own (i.e. candle safety, cooking safety, space heaters).

For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311 Ext. 4103.

BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Bradford Farmers' Market

The Bradford Farmers' Market celebrated Carrotfest with carrot cookies and carrot cupcakes, carrot soup and fresh carrots last weekend, at its usual location beside the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. The market takes place every Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. to noon, offering fresh produce, flowers, potted plants and herbs, preserves and jams, baking and sweet treats, Dingo Farms meat products, maple syrup, local honey and eggs, Nuka hand-made soaps, and more. Don't forget to fill out a ballot for the weekly draw for a basket of Market goodies.

Coming up on September 8: ***Polka Fest*** at the Bradford Farmers' Market, with a Polka Band, perogies, cabbage rolls and more.

NVCA to get U.S. grant

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority has been promised a $100,000 grant from the U.S. organization, Sustain Our Great Lakes, for a proposal that will carry out 16 stewardship projects throughout the Nottawasaga Valley watershed. The project will include riparian tree planting, dam removal in the Oak Ridges Moraine, invasive species control, and livestock exclusion fencing.

"Recent scientific findings show that the Nottawasaga River watershed greatly contributes to the health of fish and wildlife in South Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, and this was a major factor in securing the U.S. grant," says Fred Dobbs, fisheries biologist with the NVCA.

The grant, over the next two years, will be "leveraged" to a total of $324,000, thanks to funding from other partners, including Trees Ontario, Environment Canada, Nature Conservancy of Canada, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Environmental Farm Plan, Dufferin South Simcoe Stewardship Network, the Simcoe County Tree Fund, as well as landowner contributions and volunteer labour. Over 300 volunteers and local residents are expected to be involved in the restoration projects.

Projects that will be funded include:

. restoring 61 acres of riparian forest and wetland buffers through the planting of over 44,000 native trees and shrubs, improving 6 miles (10 km.) of rivers and wetlands

. restricting livestock access along 1.9 miles (about 3.2 km.) of river and wetland

. removing dams and reconnecting 4 miles (6.7 km.) of coldwater headwater streams, for fish migration.

. controlling the invasive Common Reed (Phragmites australis) before it can invade the Minesing Wetland

Wild Edible Food Tour

Forage for free! Learn more about what's edible in your own backyard, with Karen Stephenson of Edible Wild Food (***www.ediblewildfood.com***), on Thursday, August 30, 2 to 4 p.m. at Lore Gardens, 22379 Warden Ave. in Queensville. Learn how to identify wild plants and use them in your kitchen, tour Lore Gardens with Lorie Mackness, and find out more about Sprouting, with Cathy Nesbitt, of Cathy's Crawly Composters. Admission is $10 per person; free for accompanied children.

Fairs & Festivals

Savour Simcoe offers the opportunity to sample the flavours of Simcoe County, in an historic setting. Restaurateurs and chefs are paired with local farms and food producers to create a unique tasting menu, on Sunday, August 26 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Simcoe County Museum, with Ontario wines, beer and cider, and music by Pagan's Folly. Tickets $59, available at ***www.simcoecountyfarmfresh.ca/savoursimcoe*** or at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26, north of Barrie.

Jakestock is a community BBQ and music festival, held to celebrate the last long weekend of summer, and unite the Gilford community in fun and fundraising for charities like the Heart & Stroke Foundation. This year, the event, which takes place Sunday, September 2, will benefit the Gilford Community Hall. The fun starts at noon, at the park at Cook's Bay Marina in Innisfil - with raffles, door prizes, a BBQ and Pig Roast, and live music. Admission is by donation, at this volunteer run event that has been a tradition for over 20 years. For details, email ***jakestockcommittee@bell.net*** or check out ***www.youtube.com/jakestockfestival***

Ranji Singh Foundation presents the **2012 Caribbean & South Asian Showcase** at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons on Saturday, Sept. 8 from noon to 7 p.m. Food, fun and fashion - free! See ***www.ranjisinghfoundation.org*** or call 416-801-6756.

The **Kettleby Fall Fair** takes place Saturday, Sept. 8 - Fair Parade at noon, live entertainment, games, bouncy castles, draws, artists and artisans, Morris Dancers, fiddlers, clowns, etc., geared towards family fun. Parking is offsite, with a free shuttlebus to the Fair entrance.

The **156th Beeton Fall Fair** takes place September 14 to 16, at the Beeton Fairgrounds - on the theme, "From Horse to Tractor." Midway, livestock shows, Wild West Show, homecraft exhibits, live entertainment. Fri. - Mini Lawn Tractor Pull at 7 p.m., and The Paxton Orchestra 8:30 p.m. at the Arena. Sat. - ATV Pull at 1:30 p.m. Sun. - Demolition Derby at 1 p.m. Adult admission is $5 Fri., $6 Sat., $7 Sun. Elementary students are free on Fri. and Sat., kids 10 & under are free on Sunday.

The Simcoe County Museum hosts the annual **Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair**, September 14-16, 2012, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Painting, knitting, beadwork, rug hooking, and quilts. Regular admission rates apply. For information see ***museum.simcoe.ca***

Innisfil Celtic Festival!

The inaugural Innisfil Celtic Festival offers Celtic vendors, music and food, a "Beverage Tent," Irish and Scottish dancers, knights in armor, Scottish Highland Games, Strongman Challenge, Border Collie Sheep Herding trials, children's bouncy castle and face-painting, Police vs. Fire tug-o-war - and an Ireland vs. Scotland soccer match at Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Massed bands will lead a parade from the Alcona Fire Station into the park, starting at 10:45 a.m., where the Irish Ambassador to Canada, Dr. Ray Bassett will officially open the festival at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free; visit *www.innisfilcelticfestival.ca*

NOTICES

SPLASH PADS NOW OPEN

COOL OFF THIS SUMMER WITH A VISIT TO THE NEW SPLASH PADS AT TWO LOCATIONS:

BRADFORD LIONS PARK – Colborne Street

ALAN KUZMICH PARK – West Park Avenue

Splash Pads

open June – September

7 days per week 9:00am – 8:30pm

NOTICE
ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 3RD LONG BOARD EVENT AUGUST 25, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 10:00am to 7:00pm will take place at the following locations:

Line 9, from the eastern property line of 2304 Line 9 to 100 feet beyond intersection of Line 9 and Artesian Industrial Parkway.

FREE Electronic Waste Recycling Event

September 15 and 16, 2012
Bradford Community Centre
125 Simcoe Road
9 am to 5 pm

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In partnership with AMMIF E-Waste an Ontario Electronic Stewardship Registered Collector

Items Accepted
Amplifiers, Audio Player/Recorder, Camera, CD-ROM, Computer (micro, mini, desktop, laptop), Computer (disk drive, scanner, keyboard, mouse, terminal), Copier, Equalizer, Fax machine, Modem, Monitor (CRT, LCD, Plasma), Pager, Paper Shredder, Personal handheld computers, tablets, digital assistant, Preamplifier, Printer, Radio, Receiver/Tuner, Speaker, Telephone (cordless, landline, mobile, answering machine), Television (CRT, LCD, plasma, projector), Turntable, Typewriter, Video player, projector, recorder

New medal commemorates the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

MEDALS, from Page 3
of Sandra Burton, raising funds for the Canadian Spinal Research Organization. Her most recent campaign raised $5000 to purchase an infant weigh scale for Southlake, in memory of Sapper Brian Collier.

Also receiving medals at the Newton Robinson ceremony - the first of 2 award ceremonies organized by the MP, were Monique Chaisson, Mehdi Imtiaz, artist Christina Luck, and Ferguson Mobbs.

"Every one of you is worthy. All of you can be proud of your achievements," said Van Loan. "We're proud of you. We're proud of this community."

MPP Julia Munro presented Diamond Jubilee Medals to a further 14 recipients on August 19, at the Sharon Temple National Historic site, including BWG residents:

G. Michael Comeau, veteran of U.N. Peacekeeping, who has been involved in both ICross Canada, an organization that provides medical supplies to Third World and war-torn countries - and the Izzie and Comfort Doll campaigns.

Sylvia Luxton, long-time volunteer and Seniors' advocate, president of the BWG Good Neighbours Campaign, IODE member, and a founder of Danube Seniors Leisure Centre.

Nancy Morrison, volunteer and advocate for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Jack MacFadden, founder of Coats for Kids in Bradford, volunteer, author, educator and inspiration. Jack MacFadden has been in hospital since July 1, and was unable to attend.

Other recipients included Beverley Carson of East Gwillimbury, Deborah Gordon of Keswick, Thomas Gossen - Innisfil, Paige Harrison - Sutton, James Lockie - Sutton, Robert Molyneaux - Innisfil, Jack Rupke of Kettleby in King Twp., Colin Wackett - East Gwillimbury, Heath Weir - Keswick, and Innisfil resident John Trotter.

Clockwise from top right, MP Peter Van Loan presents Queen's Jubilee Medals to Carol Collier; Frank Ferragine; Carl Hordyk (centre) assisted by John Trotter, who also received a Medal presented by MPP Julia Munro; Dave Minnema; Mikki Nanowski. Below, Medal recipients at the ceremony held by York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro at the Sharon Temple; above - MPP Munro presents medal to Sylvia Luxton, with the assistance of the RCMP.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

HEARING SCIENCES

Audiology and Hearing Aid Centre

*It is our honour and pleasure to serve the community for 10 years. In appreciation, we are offering complimentary hearing tests & batteries**

*Complimentary box of batteries and complimentary hearing test for all hearing instruments purchased in July and August (with this ad). 3 year warranty, complimentary cleaning and adjustments are always provided.

Try the 30 second HEARING TEST

1. Have you worked in noise, even for a short time period?
2. Do you have difficulty hearing women's or children's voices?
3. Does everyone mumble?
4. Is TV turned up louder?
5. Do you have ringing or buzzing in your ears?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, a hearing test is recommended.

HEARING SCIENCES

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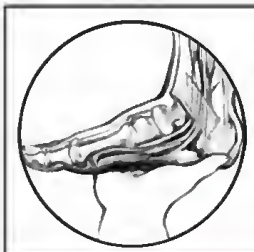

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Please call 905-778-9058 to register, or for more information. Registration is not required, but is appreciated.

Biz After Hours

Bradford Board of Trade's Business After Hours networking event takes place Thursday, Aug. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bradford WORKS meeting room, 95 Holland St. W. in Bradford, Unit 105. Host is John Flanagan, CEO of International Network Professionals. Light refreshments provided. Cost is $5 for BBT members, $10 for non-members; register at ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com***

E-Waste Collection Days planned

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is hosting an E-Waste Recycling event, on the weekend of September 15-16, at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

This is the perfect way to get rid of old televisions sets, computer monitors, desktop computers and peripherals (mice, cords, speakers, keyboards), printers, fax machines, shredders, copiers, digital cameras, cell phones, telephones and answering machines, pagers and PDAs, amps and speakers, stereo systems, tuners, turntables, VHS Beta and DVD players, video projectors and other electronic waste, for proper disposal.

The event is being hosted by the Town, in partnership with AMMIF E-Waste, an Ontario Electronic Stewardship registered collector, and all of the proceeds will go to the Bradford Community Meal and the Helping Hand Food Bank.

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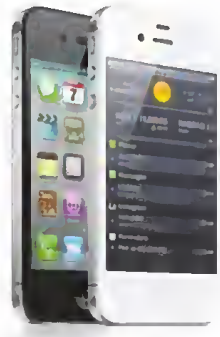

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BWG Studio Art Tour!

The BWG Studio Art Tour takes place September 14, 15 and 16, 2012 at local art studios and other venues - 4 to 8 p.m. on Fri., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free at all locations.

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CarrotFest!

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and Harry Smith, in a tag team "Quest for the Cup VI", with a free preview at noon, and the main show at 6:30 p.m..

The 6th annual Messy Face Contest over at Upper Canada Ice Cream challenged kids to do their worst with a cone of Blue Bubblegum ice cream - and for a third year in a row, Callum, 13, won 1st place with his messy hands, face and hair.

And there were carrots. Not only did the Bradford Farmers' Market offer fresh carrots from the Holland Marsh, in a rainbow of colours, there were carrot cookies and cupcakes, carrot soap, carrot cake, carrot marmalade, and fresh carrot soup. The ladies of the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre sold carrot pins, raising money for Ronald McDonald House in Toronto. And Gwilly, the Carrot Mascot, handed out fresh carrots on the main street.

At Nancy's Nifty Nook, the judges had a tough time, sampling 15 entries in the 2012 CarrotFest Carrot Cake competition. A walnut-carrot cake by Katrina Kajganic won 1st place for Taste; there was a tie for Best Decorated - between a giant fondant carrot by Andrea Leigh, and the charming mouse by Beatrice Muller. There was also an outstanding gluten-free carrot cake by Nook owner, Nancy Young, and the opportunity to sample the cakes, $2 a slice, with proceeds going to the Bradford Community Meal.

Mother Nature provided perfect weather for the annual celebration of Bradford's "roots" - which ended with a spectacular "Fire Show" by 6 of the top street performer groups at dusk, and a party under the stars, to the sounds of the Connie Scriver Band.

Clockwise from top left: Start of the 5K CarrotFast Run, a fundraiser for athletics at Holy Trinity High School; winner of the Messy Face Contest for the 3rd year in a row, Callum, 13; Dock Dog takes the plunge into the pool; Kavita demonstrates her art with a flaming hula hoop, in the Fire Show Finale; Best Decorated Carrot Cake by Beatrice Muller, at Nancy's Nifty Nook; Elite Dance Corps dancers entertain on the Main Stage; Tag team wrestling at the Bradford Community Centre; Bradford Fire Fighters demonstrate auto extrication techniques on a Dodge minivan donated by Bradford Towing. ***Left,*** John Hodgson provides horse-drawn wagon rides, at CarrotFest.

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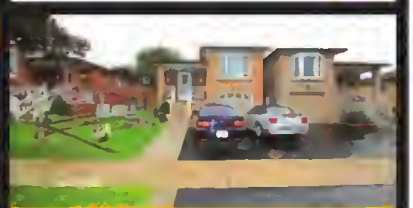

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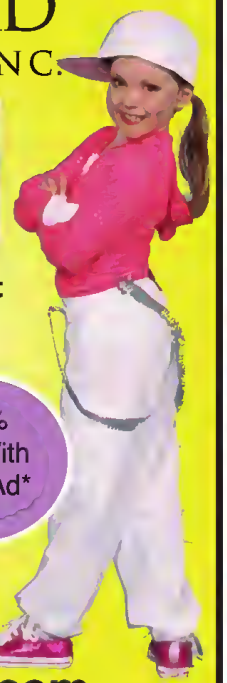

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Fall Registration

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True, the first official day of Autumn isn't until September 22 - but signals like the start of the CNE, and Bradford's CarrotFest are a reminder that Summer is almost over.

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Fall Registration

Get your GLO on!

GLOyoga is Bradford's newest, sweetest yoga and fitness space dedicated to guiding bodies of all ages and shapes toward a more healthful, peaceful life. Located at 300 Holland St. West, GLOyoga offers a wide variety of yoga and fitness classes in a private, community-conscious atmosphere - everything from rejuvenating infrared hot yoga and traditional hatha yoga, to hardcore bootcamps and kettlebell classes, in a bright and energetic studio.

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Bradford's rapid expansion, coupled with its small-town feel, make it a very special place, and GLOyoga Bradford is excited to offer a different approach to getting healthy. Most staff and members live, work and play in Town, further building a sense of a tight-knit community - a cause that is close to their hearts. Community Yoga is a donation-based yoga lass that benefits Bradford's Helping Hand Food Bank. Coming up in September: Karma Families, a pay-what-you-can class geared to kids and families.

The first class is free at GLOyoga Bradford - so visit GLOyoga and take the first step toward feeling more comfortable in your own skin.

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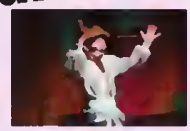

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Submitted photos.

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Register for Scouting

1st Bradford Scouting Registration will be taking place on Wednesday, September 5 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the new BWG Leisure Centre, at 471 West Park Ave. (just north of Holland St. West), in the Community Corner.

Register for Scouting programs that include Beavers Scouts for ages 5 to 7, Cub Scouts for ages 8 to 10, Scouts for ages 11 to 14, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts - for energetic boys and girls, who enjoy outdoor activities, games and sports, crafts, teamwork and making new friends.

Information is available at ***1stbradfordscouting.com*** (contact the Section Leaders), or on the Scouts Canada webpage, ***scouts.ca*** Questions can also be directed to Earle Belfry, 1st Bradford Scouting Group Commissioner, at 705-431-4292.

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WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is $32 per year and $2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

THURS., AUG. 23

STAR PARTY AT THE AURORA CULTURAL CENTRE: Pine Tree Potters have donated bisque-fired stars. Come in and paint 3 stars - one to take home, and 2 for the Cultural Centre's Starry, Starry Night Fundraiser in December. Just drop in, 1-4 p.m. at 22 Church St. in Aurora.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS: Bradford Board of Trade networking event, with International Networks Professionals, 6-8 p.m. at Bradford WORKS meeting room, 95 Holland St. W. Unit 105. Light refreshments. $5 BBT members, $10 non-members. Pre-register at bradfordboardoftrade.com

FRI., AUG. 24

COWBOY BINGO AT LAKESIDE RETIREMENT: Free community event at Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. , 7:30-9 p.m. Refreshments, Bingo and prizes. Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

HR STRATEGIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS: Lasting Solutions, Northern Lights, and Nottawasaga Futures present Human Resources strategies to encourage sustainability and increase the bottom line. 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd. Free, but please pre-register. Contact Wendy at 705-435-1540 or 1-800-509-7554 or wendy@nottawasaga.com

SAT., AUG. 25

ATTIC SALE AND CORN ROAST: At Churchill United Church, 6306 Yonge St. in Churchill, Innisfil. Attic Sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Corn Roast 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All welcome.

YARD SALE: At Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, 8 a.m. t 11 a.m. - by donation. Also, table rentals for those wanting to hold their own yard sale - only $15 per table; call 905-7757268 to book.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH STEAK BBQ: At Trinity Anglican Church, 54 Church St. in Bradford, 4:30-7 p.m. Two menus: Steak, baked potato, corn, pie, tea or coffee $16; or Hamburger/hot dog, baked potato, corn, pie, tea, coffee or juice, $10. Tickets call 905-775-3134.

FUNDRAISING GARAGE SALE FOR PHA: Garage sale raising funds for the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada, 8 a.m. to noon, at 59 Cambridge Cresc., Bradford.

TUES., AUG. 28

BOND HEAD OLD TYME FIDDLE DANCE: At the Bond Head Community Hall on County Rd. 27, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

THURS., AUG. 30

WILD EDIBLE FOOD TOUR: Learn about wild foods in your own backyard with Karen Stephenson of Edible Wild Food; Tour Lore Gardens; learn about Sprouting with Cathy Nesbitt of Cathy's Crawly Composters. 2-4 p.m. at Lore Gardens, 22379 Warden Ave., Queensville. $10 admission - free for accompanied children.

SUN., SEPT. 2

JAKESTOCK: The Annual Jakestock Charity BBQ, Pig Roast and Music Festival, fundraiser for Community groups, Sept. 2 at Cook's Bay Marina in Gilford, starting at noon - this year, a benefit for the Gilford Hall.

Reading Buddies @ the Library

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reading. From October, through to the end of May, 2013. Buddies meet in the Library for 1 hour of reading per week, monitored by library staff.

To register a child for the program, complete and return a Reading Buddies Child Application Form, available at Borrower Services or online at ***www.bradford.library.on.ca*** Start date will depend on the availability of volunteers.

Adults and teens with strong literacy skills interested in volunteering as a Reading Buddy can pick up and complete a Volunteer Application form, available at Borrower Services or online. High School students can earn community service credit. Please submit applications by September 28; selected volunteers will be required to attend a training session on October 9 or 10.

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Bond Head United Church
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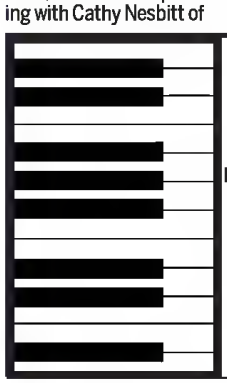

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PHA Garage Sale

The local Chapter Support Group of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada is holding a fundraising Garage Sale on Saturday, August 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at 59 Cambridge Cres. in Bradford, raising funds for PHA, and awareness of Pulmonary Hypertension.

Garage Sale for Sick Kids

Last year, Brenda Dainton's 8 year old niece held a fundraiser for the Hospital for Sick Children, asking for new gifts and cash donations for the children receiving care. She collected about $300 in cash, and an equal amount in gifts, to help brighten the day of sick children. This year the niece, now 9, plans to hold a Fundraising Garage Sale for the Hospital for Sick Children, on Saturday, August 25 - at Dainton's home, 1 Green Darner in Bradford from 8 a.m. to noon. Help put a smile on child's face.

Summer Carnival!

Innisfil Community Church, 1571 Innisfil Beach Rd, hosts its Innisfil Summer Carnival on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Community is invited to drop by for a free family afternoon of mini-golf, jumping castles, games, fish pond, and free food!

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Sports

Tour for Kids cycles through the countryside

Story and photos by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Above, 100K riders prepare to stop at the Bradford Sports Dome on the first day of the Tour for Kids, August 16. Right, Josh Nelson, cancer survivor cycles on his tandem bike, behind his captain. Below, from left - Karen Campbell, Elvis, Peter "Elvis" Hughes, Carol Dalby and Margot Stockie organized the refreshment stop in Bradford, on a 1950's theme.

Over 500 cyclists signed up for this year's Tour for Kids Ontario, August 16-19 - a 2 or 4-day ride in support of Camp Quality, Camp Trillium and Camp Oochigeas, all camps for kids "living with and beyond cancer."

With the Barrie Campus of Georgian College as their home base, riders could choose their distance (100, 160 or 200 km per day) and speed, from slow to fast, and cycle through the countryside around Lake Simcoe.

Tour for Kids is a program of Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation - which means that none of the money pledged and raised by the riders goes to operating costs; 100% goes to the cause.

"119%," says Evelyn Wilson, who lives near Trenton, and who came out to assist with the Ride. She explains that corporate sponsors pay the full shot, covering all organizational and administration costs - and if there is anything left over, it is donated to the cause. "What they do for the families is incredible."

She has first-hand knowledge of that: Wilson became involved after her daughter was diagnosed with cancer.

There are many cancer survivors and their families who take part in the Tour. David Visschedyk was 8 years old when he lost his leg to Osteogenic sarcoma. In 2006, fitted with a prosthetic leg, he cycled across Canada to raise awareness and funds for kids with cancer.

On that solitary ride, he passed a group of cyclists going the other way, and later learned that they were part of the Tour for Kids. "I joined the next year," Visschedyk says - and he's been riding every year since then.

Cycling with a prosthetic limb is easy on level terrain, but gets more challenging on hills, he says - "but at the end of the day, you remember why you're doing it. Your worst day is still better than what kids go through when they're battling cancer."

Visschedyk also got his mother, Carol Dalby, involved in the Tour. Now she's part of the team that sets up the main refreshment stop each day, providing food, water, and fun.

On the first day of this year's Tour for Kids Ontario, Dalby and her team set up their rest stop in the parking lot at the Bradford Sports Dome, on 10 Sideroad in Bradford West Gwillimbury - on a '50s theme. Wearing poodle skirts and outrageous sunglasses, and joined by "Elvis", the team welcomed and fed about 400 cyclists, with help from volunteers.

Josh Nelson is one of the 100 to 160 km per day riders - and a cancer survivor. In 2003, at the age of 9, he had surgery to remove a malignant brain tumour. He was a spokesperson for the Sears National Kids Cancer Ride in 2009, and in 2010, received a tandem bike from the Coast to Coast Foundation.

With a captain pedalling in front, Nelson has been able to ride across Ontario, from Thunder Bay to Ottawa, raising funds for Cancer - and in 2011, participated in the 16-day Sears national Kids Cancer Ride, riding from coast to coast.

He rolled into the Sports Dome parking lot on his tandem bike - and urged all cycling enthusiasts to sign up for the Tour for Kids. "I would really recommend that they do this," said the Cambridge teen. "It's one of the easiest ways you can fundraise and give back - and it's fun and athletic. It's a way to basically do two things at once: keep fit, and help raise money for cancer."

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Soccer Champs!

Submitted photo

Bradford's U12 Girls Eagles soccer rep team won Gold in Sudbury, for the 2nd year in a row. The team took part in the Greater Sudbury Impact Tourney, battling against some great competition, and the heat! In the Championship Final, the U12G Eagles downed the Sault Civics 2-0 to take Gold.
The coaches are very proud of the girls and their efforts throughout the Tourney. Thank you to sponsors Pet Valu, Natural Elegance Spa & Salon, and Crabby Joe's Tap & Grill.

Bradford Children's Charity Fund tourney

On June 22, The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford was the scene of the 2nd annual Bradford Children's Charity Fund Golf Tourney.

The Tourney, founded and co-ordinated by Century 21 Heritage Group Sales Representative Luis Moniz, raised $10,000 to benefit 7-year-old Mishko Kasjak - a youngster with Cerebral palsy. The goal was to help pay for his intensive therapies, and offset the financial pressures on his family.

Mishko attended the Tourney, spending time with Fire Fighters and emergency responders who set up a display at the golf club, and talking with golfers. The day included lunch, dinner, 18 holes of golf, a Silent Auction, and raffles.

With support from volunteers, sponsors and businesses in the Bradford West Gwillimbury area, the tournament raised enough funds to send Mishko to a Conductive Education Centre called 'Steps'. Steps supports children with motor disorders, enabling them to lead more full and active lives - focussing on the child, not the disability.

Over dinner, Mishko told the gathered golfers, "I love you all" - inspiring one golfer to give his prize, of a baseball bat, to the youngster, and others to donate their prizes to be re-auctioned, in an effort to raise more money.

Moniz was delighted by the response to the Bradford Children's Charity Fund Golf Tourney. "I feel so lucky to be part of a community that is so supportive. The businesses, volunteers, sponsors were all so generous , and it was really amazing how everyone came together to literally help their neighbour," he said.

The Bradford Children's Charity Golf Tournament sponsors a child, or a child-based program that addresses needs within the BWG community. The Golf Tourney reaches out to children and their families in the local community, to enrich and make a positive difference in their lives.

For more information on the 3rd annual Tourney, scheduled for 2013, visit the Giving Back section of ***www.homesbyheritage.ca***

Photo by Lisa Fedele, Public Relations

Pamela Prescott, Century 21 Heritage Group Broker of Record, Luis Moniz - Sales Rep, and other Century 21 reps present a cheque for $10,000 to the family of Mishko Kasjak, proceeds of the 2nd annual Charity Golf Tourney.

Para-Dressage at KR Equestrian

Schomberg - KR Equestrian therapeutic riding facility hosts an inaugural Para-Dressage Competition starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 26.

The competition will bring together Para-Equestrian riders from across the Province, to compete in the Ontario Equestrian Federation Equine Skills Development Entry class, sponsored by Barnmice Equestrian Social Community; and the Equine Canada Sanctioned Gold class, sponsored by Tipperary Equestrian.

Spectators are welcome to attend the event to cheer on and be inspired by an amazing group of Talented Para-Equestrian athletes. For more information see ***www.krequestrian.com/2012show.html*** or call 647-727-0953. The facility, located on Hwy. 9 east of Schomberg, provides children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to achieve their personal goals through horseback riding.

Go Fast and Trick 4 Kids, Aug. 25

The 3rd annual **Go Fast & Trick 4 Kids Event** Long Boarding race, hosted by Bare Beaunz Skate Shop, takes place Saturday, August 25 on the 9th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The road will be closed to traffic from east of the entry to Scanlon Creek, to a point east of the intersection with Artesian Industrial Parkway, for a day of longboard racing and other challenges, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The event is a fundraiser for Chai Life, a non-profit organization that helps sick children. Register at ***www.barebeaunz.com*** or call 905-551-0988, or drop by the Skate Shop at 19 Simcoe Rd.

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Charity Runs and Walks

The **Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research-Bradford** is looking for volunteers, and participants to raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation. This year's Bradford Run takes place Sunday, September 16, 2012 on Blue Dasher Drive and West Park Avenue. Volunteers are needed to help put up signs and posters in the community prior to the event, and take them down afterwards; and to assist with registration, greeting, children's activities, and to serve as route guiders on the day of the Run. Students are welcomed. To participate contact ***elsie_greg@yahoo.ca*** or 905-251-3214. To register for the Run, see ***terryfox.org***

Raise funds for the Kidney Foundation of Canada, through the **Give the Gift of Life Walk**, taking place in communities across Ontario this September. There will be a 5K Give the Gift of Life Walk on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Richmond Green Park in Richmond Hill. Register at 10 a.m., Walk at 11 a.m. For more information contact Daniela Piotrowski at 1-800-387-4474 ext. 4964, or email *dpiotrowski@kidney.on.ca*

The **CIBC Run for the Cure** will take place Sunday, September 30, raising funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Register at ***www.runforthecure.com***

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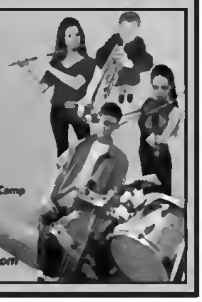

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Deaths

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Deaths

MARTIN, John - Peacefully passed away at Royel Victorie Regionel Heelth Centre, Barrie on Monday, August 20, 2012. John Martin of Innisfil and formerly of Aurora at 79 years of age. Beloved husband of Dorothy. Loving dad of Sandra (Philip) Bullen end Sheron (Den) Merchment. Proud Poppa of Branden, Melissa and Joshua Bullen; Katie, Nick, Matthew and Emily Marchment. Dear brother of Dorothy (Bill) Zweep. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for e visitation on Wednesday, August 22, 2012. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated.
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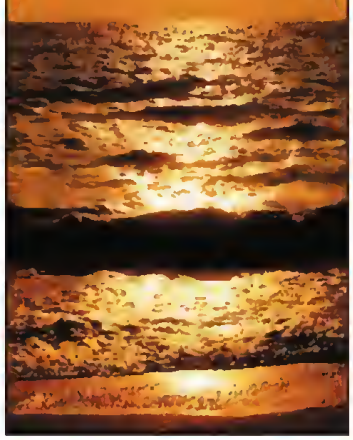

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The proof?

In 1961, Valentini cut down a dead tree on the property and transformed it into a monument to cancer, inscribed, "Give and Scream for Cancer." As the wood rotted and branches broke, the "monument" was cut back in size, and moved, "but the message never changes," he said.

Then, in 2010, Valentini was diagnosed with colon cancer. While undergoing successful treatment at Southlake Regional Health Centre, he saw a slogan at the new Cancer Care Centre. It said, "Tradition is cherished. Change is welcomed." That became a kind of motto - and the solution to a problem.

Every year, the Tiny Chapel has been the scene of an outdoor Mass, on the date of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin in August - attracting hundreds of people for prayers, a procession, and picnic, provided by Valentini and his family. It's a major effort, one that would have taxed his energy.

Instead, Valentini decided to look to a cherished tradition, and make a change: Back in 1981, the Tiny Chapel welcomed a pilgrimage by 54 visitors from Laurignano, Italy - home of the original Madonna della Catena. They were led by Rev. Pacifico Pripaldi, from the Laurignano Basilica.

The event was praised by Rev. Fedele Pomes, former head of the Basilica and a frequent visitor to the Tiny Chapel, and publicized by editor Generoso Francischiello.

So, thirty years later, in 2011, Valentini held the "Fedele Generoso Pacifico Pilgrimage Sunrise Sunset Max" - inviting the faithful, and the curious, to drop in between sunrise and sunset for quiet prayers and a contemplative walk around the property.

Fedele - "Faithful" - for Fidele Pomes, Generoso - "Generous" - for Generoso Francischiello, Pacifico - "Peaceful" - for Pacifico Pripaldi, and "Max" for his brother-in-law, Massimo Paolone, a bricklayer who helped build the chapel itself.

A second sunrise-sunset pilgrimage was held this year, on August 19.

Valentini may have slowed down, but he is still creating new tributes - now, to Southlake Regional and its doctors and staff. To mark the connection with the Newmarket hospital, he has created a new monument to his surgeon, Dr. James Daniel Campbell. The monument, a post inscribed with Dr. Campbell's name and the date, 2010, also features a giant letter "S" - standing for Southlake, or in this case, "Southlake North," as he has renamed his property.

The property also houses a "Barberchop" Museum, filled with memorabilia and punning references to Valentini's past career as a barber; a tribute to Antonio Zigarelli - a "hobo" that Valentini knew as a boy back in Italy, and whom he wants to see enshrined as a "Civilian Saint"; and a "Silent Band" that started with a "flat mandolin" and a Scotch drum without a drumhead.

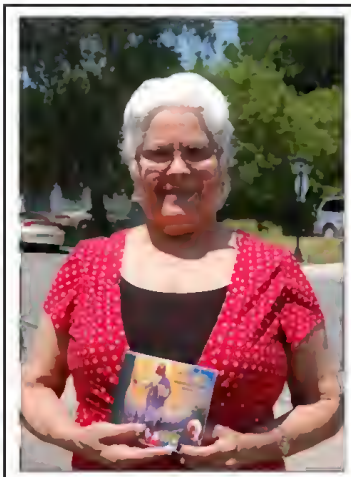
"Can you imagine what it took me to save, store... to accomplish it all? Yes - 60 years! Hard to believe," he says.

Valentini says of his tributes, "They come gradually. Everything finds its own place... It's all stuff that could promote a little understanding.

"The meaning is there."

Left, Guy Valentini and monument to Southlake Regional Health Centre. Above, monument to cancer.

Inspired by God's Love and Light



Aileen Deane has come a long way - from Guyana, South America, to Bradford, Ontario. It's a journey and a life for which she has nothing but gratitude, a journey that has given her a loving son and daughter-in-law, and 3 wonderful grandchildren.

In 1990, while owner/manager of a ceramic/floral arrangement business, she was inspired to write a poem, '*Given by Jesus.*"

It was the start of a new direction for the diminutive Deane. "I was then inspired to continue writing poems according to God's Word, to uplift, encourage and give hope to the hopeless," she says. She has written over 250 poems, reflections, thoughts and blessings; published a book of poems, "*Hope from the Start*," and a children's book, "*Jesus is everything, from A to Z.*"

Her latest venture, at the urging of singer and recording artist Celeste Zugec, has been to record her inspirational poems set to music. She has now issued Volumes I, II and III of "*Inspirational poems of God's Love and Light*," edited by Margaret Bettencourt, with music by Jeanette Martin of Music in Motion Performing Arts Studio. Deane reads her poems to a background of hymns and public-domain music.

The CDs are available at U at Home, 25 Holland St. E. in Bradford, and at Giant Tiger, at a nominal cost.

Yard Sale at Bradford United

Bradford United Church is holding another Yard Sale, indoors at the Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, on Saturday, August 25 from 8 to 11 a.m., by donation. Donations for the Yard Sale can be made by contacting the church. 905-775-7268.The public is also invited to rent tables for only $15, to sell their own rummage or yard sale goods. Contact the Church to to rent a table.

Steak BBQ fundraiser

Trinity Anglican Church, 54 Church St. in Bradford, hosts a fundraising Steak BBQ on Saturday, August 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Two menus: Steak, Baked potato, Corn on the cob, pie, coffee or tea for $16, or Hamburger/ Hot Dog, Baked Potato, Corn, Pie, coffee, tea or juice for $10. For tickets, call 905-775-3134.

Attic Sale & Corn Roast

Churchill United Church hosts an Attic Sale and Corn Roast on Saturday, August 25. The Attic Sale runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - the corn roast, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome. The church is located at 6306 Yonge St., in Churchill, Innisfil.

BUC Murder Mystery Dinner

Bradford United Church is hosting a second Murder Mystery Dinner, entitled "*Forever Friends*", by the Pentalpha Game Corporation. The Murder Mystery Dinner will be held at the church, 66 Barrie St. on Saturday, September 22. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. - a gourmet Chicken Dinner, with dessert. Wine and beer will be available to purchase.

Tickets are only $30 per person, and must be purchased in advance, by Friday, September 14, at the church, 905-775-7268. Come out for an evening of food and fun, and find out, "Who dunnit?"

BBQ Salmon in Cookstown

St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown is holding its annual BBQ Salmon Dinner on Friday, September 14, from 4:30 - 7 p.m. - first come, first served! For tickets or more information, contact Diane at 705-458-2723.

Above **- Vacation Bible School at the Bond Head United Church, Aug. 13-17, on the theme "Sky - Everything is Possible with God." The VBS included games, music and fun for kids ages 4 to 11.**

Coming up: **Bradford United Church hosts "Backstage with the Bible" VBS at the Church, 66 Barrie St., Aug. 27-30, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Kids get a "backstage pass" to the Bible, with music, videos, karaoke, games, crafts and skits. Only $10 per child; call 905-775-7268 to sign up.**

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